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WHAT WE HAVE TIME

To tell you is of more importance than any watch, although it is we wish to speak about.

It is only three weeks now until Xmas and there are lots of things you want for that time. Take our advice, come in now and pick out what you want. Pay a little on it and have it laid away until required. All our Christmas goods have arrived and we can supply you with almost anything at prices as low as the lowest, and

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to powers of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dated the 17th day of July, 1895, and registered in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C. as No. 626d in charge book volume 13, folio 801. Tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December, 1897, for the purchase of the farm known as Section 13 Sooke District, and containing 310 acres, more or less. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 3rd day of December, 1897.

THOMAS R. SMITH,
Agent for Mortgagee
Temple Building, Fort street, Victoria. de4

A POLITICAL MYSTERY.

Governor Patterson's Hobnobbing With Great Men of the East Causing Much Speculation.

Suggestion That for a Cash Consideration Manitoba Will Smooth the Liberal Path.

TORONTO, Dec. 3. — (Special) — The Mail's Ottawa correspondent says: "There is a good deal of speculation as to the object of the visit of Mr. Patterson, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. Mr. Patterson, who has been a guest of Sir Wilfrid Laurier for several days, goes to Quebec to-morrow with Mr. Tarte, and while there will be the guest of Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau. That the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba came to Ottawa upon business in connection with the Prairie province is well understood. He is the official link between the federal and provincial governments, and it is believed that among other things his visit to Ottawa has to do with the settlement of the claims that province has against the Dominion. A significant fact of the visit is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration is now treating with Greenway through an intermediary, whereas until recently he was hand in glove with the Manitoba premier. This is taken as an indication that relations between the two administrations are somewhat strained.

Mr. Greenway has been counting upon financial help from the Dominion, which the Maritime members of the cabinet will not concede unless there is a general deal. On the other hand the government here is represented as pressing for further concessions to the Catholics which Mr. Greenway promised in his Montreal speech that he would be ready to give. The belief is entertained in Ottawa that the government, urged on by Mr. Fitzpatrick, the solicitor general, has proposed a commission to inquire into the whole question, and that Sir Joseph Chapleau will be asked to be chairman. Before Manitoba will consent to this practical reopening of the case she will insist that the financial position be put in the way of adjustment.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—(Special)—All the ministers of the Greenway cabinet deny any knowledge of the object of Lieutenant Governor Patterson's visits to Laurier and Chapleau. Attorney General Cameron being interviewed said: "There are no strained relations, and any negotiations that will take place will be carried on personally. Any interest Lieutenant Governor Patterson takes is not as an intermediary but because of a laudable desire to assist the province. There is nothing in the schools commission rumor so far as we know."

Premier Greenway is still in ill health. He will probably leave for the East in a few days to consult with specialists.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Pyramid Harbour, on the Lynn Canal in a northerly or northwesterly direction, and by the most direct and feasible route to a point on the boundary line between this province and the Northwest Territory of Canada, and with power to construct equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharfs docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria, the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1897.

R. T. ELLIOTT,
de4 Solicitor for the Applicants.

THE KURRAN COLUMN.

Heavy Punishment Inflicted on the Opposing Tribesmen.

SIMLA, Dec. 3.—Further dispatches from the front say that the Kurran column of the punitive forces of British troops, which met fierce resistance on its march into the Ghankanni country, where thirty villages of the insurgents were burned, has continued its advance and inflicted heavy punishment on the enemy, who had an almost inaccessible position on the heights, which were stormed in fine style by the Ghurkas, who captured the position at the point of the bayonet. Many of the tribesmen were killed, the bodies being left where they fell. Of the British force Major Sittark and two men were wounded and two privates were killed. The Maharajah, Sir Pratabe Signha, was shot in the hand during the fight, but he said nothing about it until questioned respecting the bandage around his hand. This incident is regarded as typical of the spirit of the Indian princes.

GENERAL PANDO ALL RIGHT.

He Has Not as Reported Been Killed by Cuban Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Minister Dupuy de Lome has received a cable despatch from Dr. Congosti, the secretary-general of Cuba, stating that the reports of the death of General Pando, commander of the Spanish forces in the field, are false; that General Pando is in excellent health and is striking some decisive blows.

Information was received here to-day from Havana that the organ of the autonomist party, El Pais, had issued a circular declaring in behalf of the Cuban autonomists that they were satisfied with the plan of autonomy now extended to Cuba. The statement closes with a patriotic appeal to the men in arms to return to the peaceful homes of their regenerated fortunes.

LACROSSE MEN ACQUITTED.

Justice McMahon Throws Out the Ottawa Conspiracy Case.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.— (Special)— Justice MacMahon would not allow the Capital Lacrosse Club conspiracy case to go to the jury, but after the crown's evidence was in he stopped the case and ordered the acquittal of the three prisoners, who were charged with paying players to throw the game with Toronto on Dominion day.

A Speaker Called Down.

MUNICH, Dec. 3.—During an altercation in the chamber here to-day between Heim, Centrist, and Herr Casselmann, Liberal, the president of the house was twice compelled to call the latter to order. Thereupon Herr Casselmann appealed to the house, which decided that the president's action was not warranted, the centrists voting in the majority. The president then tendered his resignation, which created quite a sensation.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Report That the Premier Seeks to Entrust His Great Quebec Rival With a Commission.

Unsettled Condition of the Famous "School Settlement" Greatly Bothering the Government.

Service Medals the Basis for Great Potlatch by the Militia Department.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Lieut.-Governor Patterson of Manitoba, Mr. Tarte and Chevalier Drolet left for Quebec to-day to see Lieut.-Governor Chapleau. It is reported here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has roped in Mr. Patterson to influence Sir Joseph Chapleau, whose time as governor is nearly up, to go on a royal commission to investigate the Manitoba school question. The non-acceptance by the Catholics of the Laurier-Greenway settlement has caused great disappointment to the government, and it is stated that his Holiness has been induced to withhold an encyclical based on Mgr. Merry del Val's report on the assurance that the Canadian government will do something.

Regular courses for instruction in equitation are to be given in connection with the Royal Canadian Dragoons. The courses are not to exceed 28 days in length.

The minister of militia and General Gascoigne were in conference to-day on the subject of medals for veterans, and eventually it was decided to recommend to the home government a liberal distribution, so that every man called out for service during the fenian raids, whether he went to the front or not, will receive the Imperial recognition.

It is pointed out that the fact of a man being moved with his regiment thirty or forty miles away from home was a fortune of war, and that the men actually under arms at home were rendering equal service to their country. This view strongly impressed itself upon the minister, who stated that all who bore arms will get the decoration.

Tea importers saw Mr. Paterson today, and reported that the government test for tea is too high, with the result that inferior tea is often incorrectly said to be adulterated.

Instructions were issued to-day that none other than government armourers must repair Lee-Enfield rifles when injured.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Victorians Going East With Hudson's Bay Commissioner—Fatal Accidents—Conservatives Organizing.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—(Special)—At an organization meeting of the Liberal-Conservative of Birtle constituency a district association has been formed and a public meeting held at which speeches were delivered by Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and Dr. Roche, M.P. The meeting was well attended, many coming a long distance to hear the leader of the opposition, who created a very favorable impression. An address was also presented to Hon. Mr. Macdonald by the Birtle association, very complimentary in its character and offering him nomination for the constituency.

Commissioner Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay Company, has left for Montreal accompanied by Mr. Hall, inspector of posts and stores on the Pacific coast, and Mr. Ross Eckardt, of Victoria. On his return the Commissioner expects to be able to announce the policy of the company in respect to trade in the Yukon.

Two fatal accidents are reported tonight. A. Guerney, an Englishman, was crushed to death at Kemnay while moving a school building; and brakeman Wintemute was killed at Rennie while switching cars.

Extracts from letters received from Winnipeggers at Dawson City are published here. All are well, but fear a scarcity of provisions.

Burns, arrested here for perjury, was taken to St. Paul to-day, the extradition papers having arrived from Ottawa.

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THE HANGMAN WAITS.

A Military Court at Prague About to Provide Him With Several Subjects.

Thousands of Youths Join in the Riots and Are Dispersed by the Troops.

PRAGUE, Dec. 3.—At Pilsen yesterday afternoon the troops were called upon to disperse a rioting mob of sever thousand youths. Some of the latter were wounded and many arrests have been made. The troops were afterward recalled. Owing to an attempt to wreck the Bohemian schools at Badenbock, military assistance has been called for to quell the disturbance. At Beraum the windows of houses occupied by Germans and military officers were broken into yesterday afternoon, and the troops subsequently occupied the streets and dispersed the mobs. Although the streets are still patrolled by the military, business is being gradually resumed.

A military court has been established at the courthouse and the local hangman, his assistants and a priest will remain until further orders, in order to be ready to carry out death sentences, said to be necessary. The troops here now number 26 battalions of infantry and two squadrons of artillery. Serious excesses are reported to have been committed at Koeniggratz, where the Fraenkel house has been partly demolished. Troops have been dispatched there.

Reports from various places in Bohemia tell of disturbances during the last five days. The houses of Germans and Jews have been attacked by Czechs. The Germans of Badenboch made reprisals in the neighboring Bohemian village of Kroglitz, where a school, two inns and a shop were attacked, and a number of people injured despite the intervention of the police and burgomaster. The Germans also fomented riots at Gablonz, stoning a Bohemian school. It was necessary to call out the troops to quell the disturbance.

RAILWAY SAFETY APPLIANCES.

Extension of Time for Their Adoption Likely to Be Granted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The hearing given by the interstate commission on the question of extending the time within which the railways may comply with the provisions of the car-coupler and train brake act was concluded today at noon. The commission intends to take some supplemental testimony under oath before coming to a decision. There seems to be no doubt whatever that the extension will be granted, the hearing having demonstrated that any discrimination would fall as heavily on roads which have complied with the law as on those which have thus far disregarded it. Three years is generally believed to be the maximum extension which the commission will grant.

RACE AGAINST FROST KING.

High Rates for Carriage of Grain Tempt Vessels to Risk the Ice.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Grain rates from Duluth and Fort William have reached such tempting figures that vessel-owners are taking all kinds of chances to gather in the end of the season's harvest. P. D. Armour has enormous stocks for shipment to New York, and the fight against the ice will be carried to the limit. Ice is forming rapidly in the Soo river, and there is talk of a concentrated movement of vessel-owners to hire an ice-crusher to keep the channel clear. Thirty-seven vessels were put into load at Duluth and Fort William, and four cents was paid in Duluth. It is more than likely that a number of craft will be forced to winter at Fort William, and extraordinary efforts will be made to get the Duluth fleet through.

TWO SMITHS SHOT DEAD.

They Rashly Drew Their Guns Upon a More Expert Enemy.

NASHVILLE, Ark., Dec. 3.—Dr. Smith met his old-timed enemy, Mr. W. W. Milwee, one of the richest men in Horatio, in front of the Locke hotel, Horatio, yesterday. Both men promptly drew their weapons and opened fire almost simultaneously. Several shots were exchanged. Smith received a wound in the left arm at Milwee's first fire but continued the battle and only gave up when he sank to the ground with a bullet through his heart. J. J. Smith came to his broth's assistance just as the fatal bullet was fired and drew his own pistol to fire on Milwee. His weapon snapped, however, and Milwee, turning his attention to the brother, sent a bullet through his head, fatally wounding him.

A DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Health Thieves Do Not Sink in Darkness—No Time That Insidious Disease will not Attack the Unwary.

"I had been troubled for eight years with gravel, and complication of kidney troubles. Remedies and doctors failed to help me until I tried South American Kidney Cure. At times the pains were so severe I could not lie down or remain in any position for any length of time. I procured a bottle and got almost immediate relief. The soreness and weakness all left me, my kidneys were restored to a healthy condition, and I thank this great remedy that I am a well man." Michael McMullen, Chesley, Ont.

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TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

A Sailor Lashed to a Wreck Drifts Four Days Before the Gale.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—According to a despatch from Blyth, Northumberlandshire, the bark Vesta has landed there a Scotchman named Rice, who is the sole survivor of a crew of four of the ketch Maud, which was lost in the North Sea. Rice says the captain and one seaman were washed overboard and the gale carried away the sails. He and his mate took refuge in the rigging, where the mate died from exposure. Lashed to the rigging Rice drifted four nights and three days before the gale without food or water. When rescued he was in a critical condition. He is now in the hospital.

RUSSIANS IN CHINA.

Appointed to Important Positions in the Customs and Military Service.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A despatch to the Times from Shanghai says that five Russian military instructors have recently arrived in China and that Russians have also been appointed customs officers, two at Canton, one at Swatow, province of Quangton, and one at Fuchau, capital of the province of Fokien.

TORPEDO BOATS FOR RUSSIA.

Order Placed in England for the Fastest Craft in the World.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The navy department has received information that Russia is about to become possessed of three new torpedo boats which will be easily the fastest war craft in the world, being capable of the enormous speed of 38 knots an hour with every possibility of making 40 knots when pressed. This speed demands greater power than can be supplied by ordinary steam engines, so the boats will be driven by steam turbines having four separate shafts with three screw propellers on each shaft. The contract for the boats has already been placed with an English firm. The high speed requirement is based on the wonderful performance of the Little Turbina, which runs at the rate of nearly 40 miles an hour.

EASY GENEROSITY.

A New Jersey Mayor Who Made Christmas Presents With Other Folks' Money.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 3.—Some interesting testimony developed to-day in the suit brought by receiver John T. Bird, of the Trenton Rubber Co., against ex-Mayor Frank A. MacGowan for overdrawing his accounts $270,000 while president of the company, and against the directors for negligence. Geo. P. Wallington identified a large number of the checks given for MacGowan's personal indebtedness, which included hotel bills, hat bills, turkeys, etc. MacGowan was in the habit of buying a large number of turkeys at Christmas time and making presents of them. There was a check for $100 given to a newspaper man who admitted having written nearly all of MacGowan's political speeches.

THE WIRE TRUST.

With Fifty Millions Capital It Will Control the Industry in the United States.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—The Leader publishes to-day the details of the proposed wire trust. The facts are gathered, it is claimed, from an authoritative source and vouched for by parties who are interested in the deal. The combination will have a capital of $50,00,0000 and is backed by Pierrepont Morgan & Co. of New York. It will take in every wire, wire rod and wire nail plant in the United States, and besides these two blast furnaces, one of which has its own ore supply, and three steel plants will be included in the deal.

A PIEDMONT DISASTER.

Thirty Families Homeless Through Fire and Suffering From Exposure.

ROME, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Cuneo, province of that name, in Piedemont, south of the Lepontine Alps, says that twenty houses in the village of Roviera, have been burned. One man was caught in a burning building and burned to a crisp. The calamity has rendered thirty families homeless and as the ground is covered deep with snow at this season of the year their condition is desperate.

TRADE WITH SIBERIA.

Completion of the Railway Expected to Cause Much Business for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The Call says: The report that the Russian government is buying large quantities of army supplies in the United States has been verified. Cable messages from Vladivostock asking merchants to bill large lots are frequently received. Yesterday Dodge, Sweeny & Co., of this city, received a Vladivostock cable to figure on 1,200 tons of supplies. It is believed that the completion of the trans-Siberian railway, with the terminus at Vladivostock, will largely increase the trade of San Francisco, and there is talk of establishing a line of steamers.

A Queer Combination.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Lieut.-Governor Patterson, with Hon. Mr. Tarte and Messrs. Lacelles, librarian of the House of Commons, and Drolet, left this afternoon for Quebec, where Mr. Patterson will be the guest of Lieut.-Governor Chapleau at Spencerwood.

Champagne Trade in Great Britain.

Champagne shippers have lately begun to sell the 1893 vintage. It is very fine. Messrs. Pommery, who had reserved a million bottles for the British market, began to show it on the 27th April last, and twelve days after had sold it all and had to refuse further orders for ten thousand dozen. England is the first market in the world for Champagne—last year the importations for the British Empire were over nine million bottles.

FREIGHT CONCESSIONS.

A. C. P. R. Announcement Welcome to Holders of Manitoba Wheat.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—(Special)—The C. P. R. has decided upon a step of great importance to the export trade. Freight rates have been reduced from 28 to 20 cents per hundred pounds from Fort William to Montreal, and at other points East on the system where the rate heretofore had been 28 cents. This reduction will enable the farmers to sell wheat for shipment to St. John, instead of being obliged to pay elevator charges for storage throughout the winter, and will enable Canadian millers to compete with United States millers for European, British and West India trade on more equal terms.

TWO SENTENCED TO HANG.

The Judges Meredith Almost Simultaneously Impose the Death Penalty.

BRACEBRIDGE, Dec. 3.—W. J. Hammond was found guilty this afternoon of murdering his young wife, and sentenced to be hanged on February 18. Hammond protested his innocence before the sentence was delivered by Judge Meredith.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—By a most remarkable coincidence, while Judge Meredith was sentencing Hammond at Bracebridge, his brother, Chief Justice Meredith, was passing the death sentence here on the lad Allison, found guilty of murdering Mrs. Orr. Allison is only 17 years of age, and the evidence was purely circumstantial. The jury recommended prisoner to mercy. He was sentenced to be hanged on February 4.

MANY THOUSANDS IN WANT.

Distressing Official Report on the Conditions in Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 3.—Senor Canelejas, the special commissioner of the Spanish government has returned here from his visit to the province of Pinar del Rio, where he found tens of thousands in want, including many orphans and children of tender years. The municipal authorities are without resources and are unable to do anything to relieve the destitution.

IOWA SNOWBOUND.

The Worst Storm in Years in Progress and Traffic Seriously Hampered.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 3.—The worst snow storm in years has been raging here for 48 hours. Railway traffic is seriously hampered.

DES MOINES, Dec. 3.—It has been snowing here for 26 hours without interruption and there appears to be no incations of a cessation of the storm.

Overdue Vessels.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 3.—Some uneasiness is experienced here at the non-arrival at this port of the British steamer Lady Furness, from Kuchinotzu on November 8 for Singapore, and also in regard to the non-arrival of other ships from the same quarter. A severe storm, lasting several days, swept over the China Sea after the Lady Furness and other ships had sailed for this port.

Hoping for the Best.

MADRID, Dec. 2.—According to a despatch received here from Havana it is not believed that further reinforcements of Spanish troops will be required for Cuba as the present force is regarded as sufficient to suppress the insurrection before the rainy season begins.

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A LOST PROSPECTOR.

Ten Months Absent and Thought to Have Been Slain by Hostile Indians.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—E. P. Hibst, a well known hunter and trapper, started up the Homalko river on a hunting and prospecting trip last February, intending to return to Bute Inlet in June. Since his departure no word has been received of him, though some Indians have found a cabin built by him and also a portion of his outfit. The Indians are naturally antagonistic to white men encroaching on their hunting and trapping grounds, and this has given rise to suspicions that he has met with foul play. Mr. A. G. Bernhardt, of 716 Richards street, in a letter to the News-Advertiser, states that Hibst was a man well used to the woods and an excellent swimmer. He was less than 120 pounds in weight, and was known as "Shorty." He had plenty of provisions, which were left at the canyon the winter before by Vancouver parties, who were re-locating the claims that Stanley Smith lost his life over. Five of the Homalko Indians went up the river this autumn to hunt and found his cabin with some of his blankets, a small amount of provisions and the following note on the wall of the cabin:

"This shack was built by 'Shorty.' (Signed) E. P. Hibst," and underneath: "Leave for Inlet, June 4th."

About three-quarters of a mile above this cabin was found his rifle, 38-55 cal., his hunting knife and belt, shirt and match-box. These things were on a sand bar about 200 or 300 yards from the river, this bar evidently being an island when the river is high. The rifle and things were tied with twigs to a small tree.

Messrs. Graham, J. Ingalls and W. Hartrum went up the river to search for the body, but without success. Some of the settlers believe that the Indians appropriated the most of his articles and his furs, as no trace of them could be found, though it is known that he had cooking utensils, clothes, blankets, plenty of cartridges with re-loading tools, one bear-trap and some small traps.

This matter, it is said, was reported to the government by Mr. Ed. Blanchfield, storekeeper at Bute Inlet, and attention was also called to it by Mr. M. Manson, J.P., Cortez island.

Hibst was owner of a sloop named Lily, registered in Vancouver and numbered 47. This sloop is held by the Indians, he having made an agreement with them to have the use of her if they would go up the river in June to bring him and his outfit to the head of the inlet in canoes. This they never did, and they refuse to give up the sloop to "Shorty's" partner. From his personal effects left at Bute inlet it has been ascertained that he has a sister living somewhere in the East.

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Chinamen in Trouble for Overcrowding—The Market Quotations.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Special)—The police are again having great trouble in compelling the Chinamen to conform to the ordinary health regulations. They have just summoned no fewer than forty-two Chinamen in one batch, all of whom were found living in narrow quarters barely sufficient to accommodate some six white men.

Wholesalers report business good and collections very good.

There is still a great quantity of game in the market, venison is selling at 5 cents retail. Grouse are 75 cents a brace and mallards 60 cents. Japanese oranges are selling at from 40 to 55 cents according to quality. Fresh meat is still offered abundantly wholesale but prices will soon rule higher. Flour is advancing. Local eggs are retailing at 50 cents.

C. P. R. AND VANCOUVER AGREE.

Half a Million to Be Spent in Consideration of Twenty Years' Exemption.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—(Special)—The city council and C. P. R. representatives had a spirited meeting to-day. In a nutshell Mr. G. McL. Brown's proposition on behalf of the Canadian Pacific is to the effect that the company will spend $400,000 on a station and offices and $100,000 on wharf extension, if the work is exempted from taxation for twenty years, and they are safeguarded as well against bonuses or encouragement to opposition roads for eight years. The council answered that if the C. P. R. would elminate the eight-year clause they would submit an exemption by-law to the citizens. The C. P. R. will likely accede, and there is no doubt the by-law will carry as amended, as there is no factional opposition.

SIMILKAMEEN COPPER.

The Famous Sunset Mine Changing Hands to Save the Volcanic.

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Dec. 1.—R. A. Brown has about concluded a deal whereby the famous Sunset copper property in the Similkameen country will pass into the hands of a Rossland company. He states that he is sacrificing the property in order to procure funds to clear up his title on the Volcanic mine, which is the subject of much litigation. The Sunset is one of the richest copper propositions in the West, assaying as high as 78 per cent. copper.

French Bark Sunk.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 3.—The French bark Bonne Josephine, from Bordeaux to Cranville, has been sunk in collision with an unknown vessel. Part of her crew have been landed at Pauallio. Nine members of the crew who took to the boats are missing.

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NANAIMO AND WELLINGTON.

Fatal Accident to a Miner—An Unappreciated Mission—An Unfortunate's Burial.

NANAIMO, Dec. 2.—Andrew Stewart, of Wellington, was killed last evening by a fall of coal in No. 6 shaft. The deceased was 22 years of age. He was a son of the late J. G. Stewart, and his mother resides at Wellington. His brother, John Stewart, well known in this city, is at the Klondyke, being among those who left by the Islander on the 29th July last. Mr. A. Dick, inspector of mines, went out this morning to the place of the accident. He states that the deceased had been engaged by the miners who have a contract getting out pillars in No. 6 shaft to load coal, drive the mule, etc. The hauling is done by a mule. Stewart started out with a run, and when part of the way out found he did not have oil enough in his lamp for the trip. He left the mule standing on the track and returned to the "pillar" to fill his lamp. He was in the act of emptying the oil from the bottle, making the remark: "Boys, the oil is scarce today," when a large piece of coal slipped from the pillar, falling on Stewart and causing his death.

The "Nanaimo Gospel Mission," opened by Messrs. J. Snyder and R. Campbell (late of Seattle) at the city hall has been abandoned. After about two week's close attention to business and a total failure to secure an audience the leaders became discouraged and have given up the premises. This is just about what was expected. They stated on their arrival that they were not under the auspices of any church or other religious organization. Apparently they were in the work for what could be made out of it.

A report was in circulation to the effect that the ministers of this city had refused to officiate at the burial of the late Lucy Griffiths, an unfortunate woman. The burial services were conducted by the Salvation Army. The city clergymen, however, have each in turn stated that they had not been directly or indirectly asked to officiate at the funeral and would certainly have officiated, as it was their duty, as Christian ministers, to do so.

PORT SIMPSON.

Lumber Scows for Dyea Storm Bound—The "Willapa's" Movements—Dogs for Klondyke.

PORT SIMPSON, Nov. 27.—The tug Resolute from Seattle with four scows in tow, containing 400,000 feet of lumber for Dyea, anchored in the harbor on Tuesday last and has been compelled to remain ever since on account of heavy northerly winds.

There has been a spell of very cold weather for two weeks past and skating is now good.

It is feared that the Chieftain may be frozen in as the arm freezes a long way down in ordinary cold snaps.

One of the crew of the Willapa was badly injured just after the steamer reached Simpson dock on her recent trip.

C. W. D. Clifford, is spending a few days in town amongst old friends.

Captain Todd, Indian agent, arrived in last night with his steamer bound for Naas river.

M. Lundberg arrived to-day from Naas, having secured nearly a hundred sleigh dogs so be taken to Klondyke.

A Diplomatic Chancellor.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Prince von Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, will give a parliamentary dinner on December 24, at which Emperor William will be present. The object of the banquet presumably is to influence the party leaders in favor of the government's naval bill.

Cecil Rhodes.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 3.—Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, intends to proceed to England shortly.

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ALL do not appreciate the words of John G. Saxe, who sang, "God bless the man who first invented sleep!" But appreciation is not wanting to those who have suffered as Mrs. White, of Mara Township Ont., who became so ill with nervous troubles that, to quote her brother, Mr. Donald McRae, a well-known resident of that illustrious section of North Ontario: "My sister had not slept a night over three months. She could not have lived this much longer, and it was only when death seemed imminent that South American Nervine became the good physician. After taking the first dose of the Nervine she slept all night, and gained in flesh until perfectly well, and has now no sign of nervousness." This is a wonderful medicine in the severest cases of nervousness, and the greatest flesh-builder to be found anywhere in the world.—25.

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List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 29th day of December, 1897, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1897," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Lands and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Amount of Taxes for Year or Years ending Dec. 31, 1896, unpaid Nov. 24th, 1897.	Collector's Commission and Contingent expenses of sale.	Total Amount of Taxes and Costs.
Part 171	25		Land and Imp.	J. H. Seeley	Pt. W.C.S. Seeley, pt. W.C.S	$ 67 35	$ 9 43	76 78
Part 171	25		do do	Mrs. W. C. Seeley	Seeley & Emmanuel Baria,	69 00	9 66	78 66
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N part 406	13		do and Imp.	D. F. Adams	James Porter	108 75	15 22	123 97
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622	L		do do	H. E. Levy	Emanuel Levy	26 25	3 68	29 93
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807	10		do	John Colbert	John Colbert and Joshua H. Warner	34 50	4 83	39 33
872	J		do and Imp.	Sam Hop Tang	San Hop Tang	54 37	7 61	61 98
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1038	Z		do and Imp.	Mrs. Rose Wallace	James Wallace	16 50	2 31	18 81
1046	7		do	Shelton & Fleming	Frank Shelton and Lizzie Fleming	15 00	2 10	17 10
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1637	32		do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 18
5 of 1707-1711	60	(Map 220)	do	H. M. Dumbleton	Henry M. Dumbleton	21 00	2 94	23 94
6 of 1707-1711	60	do	do	do	do	21 00	2 94	23 94
N part 1746	60		do	A. J. Smith	Andrew J. Smith	27 00	3 78	30 78
7 of 1777-1791	61		do and Imp.	W. H. Flewin	Wm. Hy. Flewin	20 25	2 83	23 08
1867	63		do	Est. W. C. Seeley	Wm. C. S. Seeley	35 82	5 01	40 83
1872	63		do and Imp.	do	do	45 94	6 43	52 37
Part 3	Beckley Farm		do	R. R. Bayne	Richard R. Bayne	24 00	3 36	27 36
5	15-16	do	do	W. D. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan	19 86	2 78	22 64
31	20	do	do and Imp.	Fred. McGraw	Frederick McGraw	18 99	2 66	21 65
W ½ 32	20	do	do	do	do	7 62	1 06	8 68
10	21	do	do and Imp.	W. H. Cowper	Wm. Hy. Cowper	51 00	7 14	58 14
11	21	do	do	do	do	48 00	6 72	54 72
12	21	do	do	do	do	55 50	7 77	63 27
6 of 7-9	22	do	do	T. Corsan	Thomas Corsan	11 25	1 57	12 82
2	1	Christ Ch. Tr. est.	do	W. H. Ellis	Wm. H. Ellis	24 00	3 36	27 36
11	1	do	do and Imp.	do	do	35 25	4 93	40 18
6	37	Fairfield Estate	do	J. E. Martin	James Douglas	4 50	63	5 13
22	37	do	do	Richard Robinson	do	4 12	57	4 69
10	4	19	do	Catherine J. John	Catherine J. John	3 00	42	3 42
	14	68 (Map 261)	do	Est. W. R. Clarke	Wm. R. Clarke	23 24	3 25	26 49
17	5a	68 & 74 (Map 260 a)	do	A. L. Belyea	Benjamin S. Oddy	2 40	33	2 73
25	5a	do	do	do	do	2 40	33	2 73
2	3	74	do	Mrs. Agnes Reid	Agnes Reid	4 87	68	5 55
3	3	74	do	do	do	3 38	47	3 85
7	4	74	do	Julius B. Schultz	Julius B. Schultz	2 10	29	2 39
35	5	74	do	Wm. Farmer	Euphemia Cline	4 05	56	4 61
37	5	74	do	Wm. Moore	do	3 38	47	3 85
36	5	74	do	Dr. L. N. McKechnie.	do	3 37	47	3 84
38	5	74	do	do	do	4 05	56	4 61
N ½ 6	Regent's park.	74	do	J. J. Austin	John J. Austin	4 50	63	5 13
7 do	do	74	do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
8 do	do	74	do	do	do	13 50	1 89	15 39
19	2-3	Fernwood Estate.	do	E. G. Anderson	P. W. Patterson and Ed. G. Anderson	1 39	19	1 58
34	2-3	do	do and Imp.	J. H. Brownlee	Annie Hind	15 00	2 10	17 10
11	13 17 &c	do	do	H. Smith	William Wilson	3 75	52	4 27
Part	21-22	do	do and Imp.	P. S. Fenerty, et al.	Sarsfield, Joseph, Kate, Anna and John Fenerty	300 99	42 13	343 12
Part	36	do	do do	do	do do	89 42	12 53	101 95
16	34	do	do do	John Colbert	Daniel R. Young	17 25	2 41	19 66
N ½ 3	58-59	do	do do	J. J. Austin	J. J. Austin	5 25	73	5 98
32	69	do	do	John Teague	John Teague	5 25	73	5 98
33	69	do	do	do	do	6 00	84	6 84
35	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
37	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
111	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
66	69	do	do	W. Rendall	Wm. Rendall	5 25	73	5 98
18	45-48 &c	25	do	Chan Man Cheong	E. B. C. Hannington and Hy. Croft	2 70	38	3 08
74	do	25	do	W. H. Phillpot	Wm. H. Philpott	5 01	70	5 71
87	do	25	do	G. A. McBain	John D. Foreman	6 56	92	7 48
34	69-72	Spring Ridge	do and Imp.	C. Farrington	Christopher Farrington	7 50	1 05	8 55
43	69-72	do	do do	Mrs. M. R. Robbins	Clara O'Haggerty	9 00	1 26	10 26
C	57	do	do and Imp.	Mrs. Ellen Turner	Frederick J Claxton	13 12	1 84	14 96
8	Suburban	5-acre lots N ½ 7	do do	W. J. Cline	Walter J. Cline	21 00	2 94	23 94
34	do	do 8	do do	Thos. Tugwell	Thomas Tugwell	17 25	2 41	19 66
18	do	do 19	do	F. H. Curry	Frank H. Curry	5 40	75	6 15
W ½ 36	do	do 19	do	Mrs. John Smith	John Smith	2 70	38	3 08
W ½ 59	do	do 19	do	do	do	2 70	38	3 08
14	A	Finlayson Est	do and Imp.	Mrs. Kate Wilson	Joseph Wilson	25 50	3 57	29 07
8	B	do	do do	T. J. Dearberg	Thomas J. Dearberg	18 00	2 52	20 52
12	C	do	do	Tong Yue & Co	Charles J. Mulkey	18 00	2 52	20 52
8	E	Work Estate	do	H. E. Levy	Emanuel Levy	11 55	1 61	13 16
10	E	do	do	do	do	10 80	1 51	12 31
12	E	do	do	do	do	12 00	1 68	13 68
1	I	do	do and Imp.	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
2	I	do	do do	do	do	23 25	3 25	26 50
15	Q	do	do	N. P. Snowden	Northing P. Snowden	9 00	1 26	10 26
16	Q	do	do	do	do	10 50	1 47	11 97
17	1, 7, 8, 9	do (Map 162)	do	Loo Chong Shang & Chow Kai	Royal Agnew	33 73	4 72	38 45
96	7	Hillside Ext. IV.	do	Donald Smith	Donald Smith	13 50	1 89	15 39
97	7	do IV.	do and Imp.	do	do	17 25	2 41	19 66
128	9	do IV.	do do	J. A. Grant	James A. Grant	14 25	1 99	16 24
161	10	do IV.	do	James Jeffery	James Jeffrey	9 75	1 36	11 11
253	13	do C	do and Imp.	Mrs. L. Winnett	Lydia Winnett	7 50	1 05	8 55
255	13	do C	do do	do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
6 of 3	7-9	Saanich Ext.	do	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	3 38	47	3 85
10 of 4	7-9	do	do	do	do	3 00	42	3 42
22 of 1	56-57 &c	29-30 Oaklands	do and Imp.	A. V. Wover	Emanuel Levy and Emmanuel J. Salmon	5 99	84	6 83
2 of 2	do	do do	do	G. P. Carter	Joshua Davies, Henry Moss	4 23	59	4 82
1 of 3	do	do do	do	F. J. Julift	do do	2 70	38	3 08
14 of 3	do	do do	do	do	do do	2 70	38	3 08
22 of 3	do	do do	do	Est. Geo. Fairbrother	do do	2 70	38	3 08
	10	do do	do	C. Farrington	Not registered	52 00	7 28	59 28
1	1-5	10 Victoria West	do	Thos. Henderson	Thos. Henderson	4 50	63	5 13
2	1-5	10 do	do	do	do	4 13	58	4 71
25	1-5	10 do	do	R. Kenny	Emanuel J. Salmon	3 37	47	3 84
37	1-5	10 do	do	Robt. Whittly	do	3 38	47	3 85
1-4 7	8-12	10 do	do	Edwin R. Bennett	John Fraser	90	12	1 02
3-4 7	8-12	10 do	do	John Fraser	do	3 22	45	3 67
8	8-12	10 do	do	do	do	4 13	58	4 71
10	8-12	10 do	do	Thos. Turnbull	Thomas Turnbull	4 13	58	4 71
11	8-12	10 do	do	do	do	2 25	31	2 56
5	13-17	10 do	do	Thos. Henderson	Thomas Henderson	5 25	73	5 98
6	13-17	10 do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
25	F	31 do	do	Styles & Banfield	George Elvin	9 75	1 37	11 12
25a	F	31 do	do and Imp.	do do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
57	G	31 do	do	James Birney	James Birney	7 50	1 05	8 55
19 of 101-4 &c.	N	31 do	do	Mrs. T. N. Butcher	Thomas N. Butcher	1 50	21	1 71
27 do	N	31 do	do	do	do	1 50	21	1 71
188	W	31 do	do and Imp.	T. W. Fletcher	Thomas W. Fletcher	4 88	68	5 56
183	X	31 do	do	Mrs. L. M. Boggs	Louisa M. Boggs	7 50	1 05	8 55
184	X	31 do	do and Imp.	do	do	25 50	3 57	29 07
8	Lime Bay	31 do	do	W. R. Jones	Wilfrid R. Jones	9 75	1 36	11 11
12	do	31 do	do and Imp.	do	do	9 75	1 36	11 11
15	1-6	32 do	do	M. Lefurgy	Beaumont Boggs	2 25	32	2 57
16	1-6	32 do	do	J. M. Morris	do	2 25	32	2 57
Pt. 3	11-12	32 do	do	Jno. Kinsman	Elbridge J. Christie	1 70	23	1 93
Pt. 4	11-12	32 do	do	do	do	1 33	19	1 52
8	18 19 &c	32 do	do and Imp.	McKay & Cannell	Kenneth Cannell and Alexander McKay	7 63	1 07	8 70

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November 24th, 1897.

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October 30, 1897. no1

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no5 HENRY HARRIS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Alfred Wood, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situated on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Alfred Wood to Edward Smith. no5 ALFRED WOOD

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1s 1897. je5

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Victoria, B.C., November 17th, 1897. n19

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FROM THE CAPE TO CAIRO.

Not much attention has been paid in this country to Cecil Rhodes' great railway project, but it is one that ranks first among all such enterprises. The American transcontinental roads were stupendous enterprises, but they were through country in the peaceful possession of the governments which granted the franchises. The Siberian railway is a stupendous work; but it is all within the dominions of the Czar. The enterprise with which the name of Cecil Rhodes is connected is through a region inhabited by a vast population, under many different rulers, a population that is not expected to disappear before the advance of civilization, but to gradually adapt itself to the new conditions that will be forced upon it, and become valuable customers for Europe, and especially for Great Britain. Herein Africa seems destined to have a very different history to that of America. In this continent the native races disappeared before the resistless advance of the white man; in Africa, there seems to be a likelihood that the two will exist side by side, and after a very short time on the most friendly relations. As is the case with nearly all races in a low stage of civilization, most of the African tribes have a tradition of future greatness. The African tradition is that there is to come a time when the black race will take a foremost position in the world. Be this as it may, we have abundant proof that the African is capable of high civilization. Cecil Rhodes, by his great railway enterprise, will do very much to promote this result.

His plan in its entirety is the establishment of what is called an overland route from the Cape of Good Hope to the mouth of the Nile. The distance by the most direct route possible is 4,500 miles; but it is probable that the actual distance will be nearer 5,500 miles. From the Cape to Lake Tanganyika the distance in a straight line is 2000 miles. This will be covered by railway, and the line is now open to Bulawayo, a distance of 1,460 miles. Thence the route will be for the most part by water by way of Tanganyika, the Albert Nyassa and the Victoria Nyassa into the Nile. The Nile will be utilized as far as Berber, where a railway will continue the transportation facilities as far as the First Cataract. There water transportation will be resumed. This is the general plan, though it is likely to be modified, and probably as business developes it may be found advisable to substitute railways for water travel along portions of the Nile. A telegraph line is being strung on the proposed route, and Mr. Rhodes expects to have it finished at an early day. There appears to be any amount of money behind him. The scheme is calculated to appeal to the imagination, and imagination is a potent factor in attracting investments. He says that by the first of April he will have telegraphic communication between the Cape and Lake Tanganyika.

The whole region just mentioned is British territory. North of it lies the domain of the Congo Free State, and Mr. Rhodes has a right of way across it. North of the Congo Free State comes the region over which the Khalifa, whom people will insist in calling the Mahdi, holds sway. Needless to say, Mr. Rhodes has not yet obtained any concessions from him; but that he will be stopped by this potentate is not likely. Before he built his railway across Metabeleland he had to thrash the natives of that country. He will be prepared by and bye to fall upon the Khalifa from the rear while the Anglo-Egyptian forces smash him in the front. Rhodes is the sort of man who gets what he starts after. Some years ago one of the London papers had a cartoon entitled the "New Colossus," which represented Rhodes as bestriding the whole of Africa. Things are beginning to look as if the artist had a touch of prophecy.

THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN MONARCHY.

The attention of the world is now fixed on Austria, where events are transpiring of very grave importance. It is risky to assume the role of prophet in regard to events in Europe, but it is worthy of remark that so keen an observer as M. de Blowitz, Paris correspondent of the London Times, some time ago staked his reputation for political perspicacity upon the prediction that there would be peace in Europe until the diverse elements forming the population of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy engaged in strife. He did not anticipate such an event until the death of Franz Josef, the Emperor; but judging from present appearances, a climax seems to have been reached already. It is worth while, therefore, to familiarize ourselves a little with the history and condition of Austria.

The Duchy of Austria was founded in 1156, or ninety years after William the Norman landed in England. It was erected out of the feudal estate of the Babenbergs, one of the princely houses which flourished in Central Europe as early as A.D. 900. In 1273, Rudolf, Count of Hapsburg, caused himself to be proclaimed Emperor of Germany and signalized his accession to imperial honors by conquering Austria. A few years later he conferred his newly acquired territory upon his sons, and their descendants have worn the crown until this day. It is 712 years since the first Hapsburg occupied the throne of Austria. Strengthened by the fact that the imperial throne was held by a relative, the dukes of Austria were very aggressive and greatly extended their domains. In 1526 Bohemia was added to the duchy and in the same year a Hapsburg ascended the throne of Hungary.

Hungary first makes its appearance in historical records about the year 895, when the Magyars overran the country which they now occupy. Nothing is now known of these people, except that they came from somewhere in the East. The Hungarian kingdom was established about A.D. 1,000. During the next four centuries it advanced rapidly to a commanding position and greatly extended its territories at the expense of the neighboring Slavic peoples. Early in the fifth century the Turks invaded Hungary and prolonged hostilities followed, but the Turks effected a lodgment. At the close of the fifteenth century Bohemia and Hungary were united under one sovereign, but not very many years later the Turks overthrew the combined forces of the two kingdoms and became rulers of the greater part of the territory of the latter. It was at this juncture that the crown passed into the hands of the Hapsburgs. For upwards of 100 years this condition of affairs continued, and there was every danger that Central Europe would pass under the absolute dominion of the Turk, which would have completely changed the history of mankind. Happily for Europe there came to the throne of Poland in 1674 a soldier of commanding talent in the person of John Zobieski. He marched an army of 20,000 splendid fighting men to the relief of Vienna, which was threatened by the Turks, and in the battle which ensued gained a signal victory. Zobieski was undoubtedly the saviour of Central Europe from the Turk, and it is to the lasting disgrace of the continental powers that the nation, of which he was king, was extinguished. Had Poland been maintained as an independent nation the history of Europe would not have been so reddened with blood, and the armed peace, which has burdened the people for the last quarter of a century, would not have been necessary. Russia would then never have extended west of the Dneiper and the Eastern question would not have arisen.

Between 1618, when the thirty years war began, until Waterloo, the history of Austria and Hungary is made up of an almost continuous succession of wars. On the whole the record is favorable to Austria, and in 1804 the Emperor of Germany assumed the title of Emperor of Austria, renouncing his former title two years later. The Germanic confederation continued with Austria at its head. In 1866 occurred the war with Prussia, at the expiration of which Austria retired from the federation, and the existing Austro-Hungarian monarchy was established.

The empire thus erected contains 240,942 square miles, and its population is above forty millions. The inhabitants represent many races, being divided about as follows: Slavs, one-half; Germans, one-fourth; Magyars, about one-sixth; Romans, one-fifteenth, and the remainder Jews, Armenians, Bulgarians, Gipsies and others. No country in Europe, and probably none in the world, is composed of such a heterogeneous combination of native races. The Slavs are the great race which peopled the Old World from Kamschatka to the Adriatic. They are known by different names in different places. Those who live in Southern Austria call themselves by the original name; those who inhabit Bohemia call themselves Czechs. We were told a few days ago of riots between the Slavs and the Czechs, and we thus see that this is not a racial strife, but one between members of the same family.

No argument is necessary to show how difficult must be the task of preserving harmony between the diverse elements which make up the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. There are sectional prejudices to divide them. There are racial differences to embitter them. There are the memory of past struggles to excite them. Indeed there seems to be only one bond between them, and that is the Hapsburg dynasty. We in America cannot appreciate what this signifies; but it may help us to form some conception of it to remember that for nearly a thousand years the various peoples in this part of Europe have looked to the Hapsburg family as their rulers, and that the whole political and social organization turns upon this as upon a pivot.

A FEW days ago in San Francisco a man, who had been tried for dangerously wounding another with a knife and sentenced to a short term in prison, got into an altercation in a saloon with another man. After a few words had passed, he whipped out his knife and exclaiming with much profanity that he cared nothing for the law or the courts, proceeded to cut his victim into pieces. A friend of the latter rushed to his defence, but not in time to prevent his murder, and received from the villain's knife an extremely serious wound. Then the knife-wielder went to another saloon, where he boasted that he had just killed two men, and repeated his defiance of the law. A girl who was present ran out and notified the officers and the fellow was arrested. After his arrest he continued to make light of the law, referring to his previous sentence and to the delays which attend the administration of justice in California. His case is perhaps an exceptional one, in that he boasted of his indifference; but he is the natural product of the system which he despised. The incident has a lesson for British Columbia, where recently one or two things have occurred that resemble serious miscarriages of justice. It is right that justice should be tempered with mercy, but mercy is not so much the prerogative of the courts as of the crown. Sentences should in some measure fit the crime, and it ought to be kept in mind that it is the offence against society rather than against the individual with which the law concerns itself. It may be a very proper thing that a man should suffer death as the only punishment for some wrong that he has done against another, and yet that wrong may be of a nature that the law cannot recognize. But grievous as wrongs of this nature are, and everyone knows to what we refer, it is intolerable that anyone should be allowed to wreak his private vengeance upon another. If judges are influenced by sentimental considerations, if juries let their feelings run away with them, if magistrates and others charged with investigation into supposed crimes are lax in the discharge of their duties, the law will speedily be brought into contempt. It is by things like this that such criminals as the San Francisco murderer above referred to are developed.

RECENT despatches say that Russia views the action of Germany in taking possession of Kaio Chau with a great deal of concern and believes that an arrangement can be made with France to oppose it. There is also a report that Russia, Germany and France have agreed upon a partition of China, which Great Britain and Japan will oppose. All these things are interesting only as passing matters of international gossip. The truth probably is that not even those who are responsible for the final decision know what they are going to do.

THE Post-Intelligencer has discovered that steamers cannot go up the Stickeen river without extensive dredging being done at the mouth. Will our contemporary kindly take the world sufficiently into its confidence to tell it how the steamers got up the river last year? It will interest the Kamloops Sentinel to know that this statement of the Seattle paper is made upon its authority. It has come to a pretty pass when a British Columbia paper ranks itself with the enemies of British Columbia trade.

WHAT is the use of the Inland Sentinel working itself up into hysterics over the alleged attitude of the COLONIST in regard to a road of some kind north from Kamloops? The COLONIST is not opposing such a road. It is simply warning the people of Kamloops against allowing themselves to be led away on a rainbow chase. If a locality wants an expenditure of public money, it ought to ask for something that can be given and not for an impossibility.

THE Toronto Globe seems to think that the rivalry between the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern will afford British Columbia all the railway accommodation needed. What the Globe does not know of the necessities of this province in the transportation line would fill many columns.

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THE CANADIAN PRESS.

HEALTHY RIVALRY.

The rivalry of the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific is the natural result where transportation business precedes transportation facilities.—Toronto Globe.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

The responsibility in this arbitration business certainly now rests fairly upon the United States. Britain has signed one treaty and the American senate rejected it. Civilization now waits for the senate to get out of its way. If there were not abundant evidence that the action of the senate did not reflect the mind of the nation, there would be little excuse for outsiders intermeddling any farther in the matter. As it is, there is probably little use. But it should be one of the first cares of American statesmen in the high sense of that term, to bring the senate into harmony with the sentiment of their best people.—Montreal Star.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Snooper—He took a drop too much and died.

Skidmore—Delirium tremens!

Snooper—No; parachute.—Harlem Life.

"He wouldn't know the truth if he saw it."

"Oh, yes, he would. Otherwise he could not evade it so easily."—Brooklyn Life,

"Did you want me?" asked the young man, talking on the telephone to the central office.

"Oh, this is too sudden!" replied the modest telephone girl.—Yonkers Statesman.

Hicks—I understand Scribbler is making a barrel of money.

Wicks—Not from his writings?

Hicks—Yes; he has written a book in the golf dialect.—Boston Traveler.

Clara—See the dancing snowflakes!

Jack—Yes; they are practising for the snowball, I suppose.—Chicago News.

"I see that eight hundred Germans took a fort away from five thousand Chinese, the other day, without firing a shot."

"Yes, I read about that. I guess when the facts come out we'll find that the victorious commander merely advanced upon the fort with a 'little German band.'"—Cleveland Leader.

"It was a rather expensive ocean trip that Splasher took."

"What happened?"

"A frightful storm came up, and the captain threw Splasher's oil paintings overboard to calm the waves."—Chicago Record.

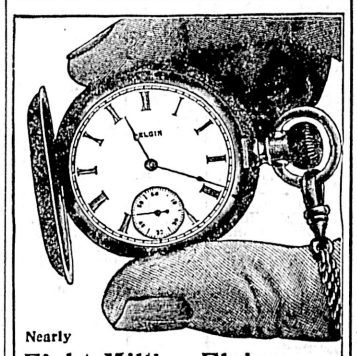
Fox—You may talk as you like about woman's inability to attain the heights of masculine equality, but my wife has disproved the popular contention.

Knox—How is that?

Fox—Why, she was out to one of her club meetings last night and on her way home she was unable to solve the night-latch problem.—Boston Courier.

He—Charity, you know, covers a multitude of sins.

She—Yes, John, but if it should begin at home it would find the demand too great for its resources.—Richmond Dispatch.



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THE ladies of the Agenoria Society desire to say that those who have not yet received their dishes can have them by calling at Mellor's paint shop, Fort street.

THE Sooke calf stealing case was finished yesterday by R. M. Burnett pleading guilty to receiving the stolen property. He was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

NOTICE is given of the incorporation of The Hammond Bros. Co., Ltd., of Sandon, to take over the general merchandise and news business now being carried on by The Slocan News Co. The capital stock is $15,000.

THE third of the series of afternoon teas which the ladies of the R.E. church are holding will take place at the residence of Mrs. G. E. Monroe, 10 Carr street, James Bay, Tuesday next. All the ladies and their friends will be made welcome.

MR. T. R. NEEDHAM of Wrangel, who is at present paying Victoria a visit, goes north by the next steamer, intending as soon as he reaches home to commence the publication of the Stickeen River Journal. It will be a very cold day in any of those northern cities when they have no paper of their own. The Journal will be issued at Wrangel, but will be a staunch advocate of the all-Canadian route.

HERE is the programme which bandmaster Finn has arranged for this evening's promenade concert at the drill hall:

March—"Hamlin Rifles".....Hall
Overture—"Berlin in Joy and Sorrow"..
.....Couradi
Caprice—"Starlight".....Voelker
Selection from "Wang".....Morse
During intermission, Pipe-Major Robertson will be heard in bagpipe selections, including the now popular "Cock o' the North."
Selection from "Robin Hood".. De Koven
Waltzes—"La Serenata".....Jaxone
Patrol—"British".....Asch
Selection from the Isle of Champagne"
.....Furst
"God Save the Queen."

THOSE attending the popular concert in Temperance hall this evening will have an enjoyable time. A splendid programme has been prepared by Dr. Lewis Hall, who will be assisted by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Anderson, song; Mrs. Dudgeon, song; Miss Beak, song; Miss Anderson, song; Mr. E. H. Russell, song; Mr. Wollaston, song; reading, Mr. Stoddard; reading, Mr. Lane; instrumental trio, Messrs. Hall Bros.; reading, Miss Lawson. Rev. Mr. Speer will deliver a short address on Temperance, and Senator Templeman has consented to preside. Apart from the merits of the programmes presented, these concerts are deserving of support by all in sympathy with the cause of temperance, as the particular object for which they are given is the liquidating of the debt on the hall.

IN the police court yesterday morning John Krom was charged with attempting to cut J. A. Lawrence with a knife. The complainant's evidence was in effect that Krom, who is a baker in his confectionary, got angry with Mrs. Lawrence because he could not get some eggs, and Mr. Lawrence hearing the noise came down and put Krom out of the room. Then Krom picked up a knife and flourished it, just grazing Lawrence's finger. Mrs. Lawrence corroborated her husband as far as the primary portion of the fuss was concerned, but was not in the room afterwards with Lawrence and Krom, and so did not see what took place. The Chinese cook was called upon to give evidence, but he forgot all about his English when he was put in the witness box, and all he could say was "me no see, me no see," apparently being unwilling to tell what he knew. In the absence of an interpreter the case was adjourned till this morning.

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THE Minister of Agriculture gives notice in the British Columbia Gazette authorizing the formation of a farmers' institute in the district of Delta, the organization meeting to be held on Saturday, January 8, at the town hall, Ladners, at 8 o'clock.

L. COIGDARIPPE forgot to tie his horse when the animal was left standing on the street, so a fine of $5 and costs was imposed on him in the police court yesterday. Eli Cragie for driving over James Bay bridge faster than a walk was convicted but discharged. His excuse was that the street sweeper scared his horse and he could not bring the animal to a walk.

THE Kurth perjury case was to have been continued at the police court yesterday afternoon, but Mr. Herman Kurth was not present when the case was called. Mr. J. P. Walls, his counsel, stated that Mr. Kurth was in Seattle and had mistaken the date of hearing, this being the cause of his absence. The case was accordingly adjourned until next Thursday.

SUCH a lot of interest is being taken in the Battalion dance which takes place on the 16th at A.O.U.W. hall, that the non-commissioned officers and men who desire tickets should apply at once to Sergt.-Major Mulcahy or Gr. Grime, of No. 1. Mr. T. Laurie has kindly volunteered to look after the decorations, and from the progress preparations have made the Fifth will make a great success of the affair.

A SHORT time ago a Chinese employer appealed from the decision of the magistrate at Steveston obliging him to pay the revenue tax of forty-eight employees. The appeal was taken on the ground that the tax had already been paid in Victoria. The city solicitor, Mr. C. Dubois Mason, has been informed from the Attorney-General's office that the appeal will not be opposed, and that the money will be refunded to the appellant.

NOTICES of intention to apply for the incorporation of three new railway companies are given in the Gazette by A. Morrison as solicitor for the applicants. One is for the construction of a railway from Stickeen river to Teslin lake; the second from Lynn canal to Lake Bennett; and the third from Lynn canal to the north boundary of the province at or near where the Dalton trail crosses the boundary of the province.

THE argument on plaintiff's application for an injunction in Milne v. Begg came before the Chief Justice in chambers yesterday, Mr. W. J. Taylor appearing for the application and Mr. Archer Martin contra. This was an application on behalf of the British Northwestern Development Co., to restrain defendant from disposing of his interest in the Stickeen & Teslin Lake railway until the hearing of the action. The application was granted—costs to be costs in the cause.

LICENSES empowering two extra provincial companies to do business in British Columbia are published in this week's Gazette. One of these companies is the Lasqueti Syndicate, Ltd., of England, capital £10,000, with head office for the province at Lasqueti island and Thos. Richardson as local manager. The other is the Perth Syndicate, Ltd., of England, capital £10,000, the head office in British Columbia being at Wild Horse Creek, East Kootenay, and J. W. R. Young, attorney.

IT is easy to account for the remarkable success of the Calhoun Opera Company in the past four seasons, when one thinks of its equipment, which this season will be more perfect than ever. The principal singers are of undoubted reputation and among them may be named J. Aldrich Libby, known the world over; Beatrice McKenzie, a beautiful prima donna soprano, with a voice that is rich and round and clear; Adele Farrington, one of the best prima donna soubrettes before the public to-day, and Edward Webb, the well-known tenor comique; Jack Allison, James Durrant, Mount Joy Walker, Louise Lewis, Maude Allison and Stella Madison, all favorites with the public. A chorus much larger than before and an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Richard F. Lindsay, adds much to the harmony and rendition of the operas produced. The Victoria engagement is for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, the bill for Monday and Wednesday evenings being Offenbach's masterwork "La Grande Duchesse"; for Tuesday evening, "Amorita," and for the Wednesday matinee, "Black Hussar."

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Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

THOSE YOUNG PIRATES.

Justice Meted Out to the Bad Boys of the Sloop "Swan."

They Will Have Time in Jail to Repent of Their Crimes.

The quartette of youthful pirates of the sloop Swan will spend quite a term ashore and have a chance to repent of their crimes, for yesterday two of their number were sentenced to two months in jail, and two to one month. The four lads—John Donaldson, Vivian Medina, Cornelius Roscamp, and Nathaniel McDowell—were brought before the Chief Justice in the afternoon to elect whether they would take a speedy trial or wait for the assizes. Several of the parents and relatives were present in the court room, and besides these were the other five boys of the bold buccaneers, apparently feeling unhappy in having to attend.

The four young prisoners stood up in a row, and Mr. J. H. Lawson, who appeared for McDowell, and Mr. E. E. Wootton who defended the other three lads, said that the boys wished to take a speedy trial and would plead guilty to receiving stolen property—the sail taken from Captain Babbington's loft.

The Chief Justice, in admonishing the young prisoners, said he was very sorry to see lads of their age and respectable appearance guilty of such an offence. They did not look like thieves nor likely to grow up thieves, but they were following a very bad path, and it was competent to the court to put them in prison for a long time. However, as each had acknowledged his guilt, the court bearing in mind that perhaps they did not realize the heinous thing they were doing when they took possession of the stolen property, would warn them, however, that if they ever came before him again they would meet with no such consideration. The court would be lenient, more on account of the parents than the boys themselves; but he hoped that the boys would take his warning, reform and grow up useful members of society. There was plenty of honest work to be had, and especially now that times were brightening up, and instead of becoming Dick, Turpins or young pirates they should learn to work, so that instead of being a source of grief and disgrace they should be a credit to their parents. He would sentence them to the juvenile reformatory for a month.

Cornelius Roskamp and Vivian Median then elected to be tried speedily on the charge of breaking into Mrs. Moffat's residence and stealing some lanterns and a piece of linoleum. They pleaded guilty without further ado.

Chief of Police Sheppard by permission addressed the court pointing out that it was not so much the value of the property taken that prompted the prosecution as the necessity of putting down the depredations of youths on unoccupied houses. Thousands of dollars' worth of property were destroyed by boys breaking windows and doing other damage. The police were handicapped too by parents allowing their children to run on the streets at night. If the Court would look at the depositions it would be seen that some of these boys had been allowed not only to run loose late at night, but in some instances to stay out all night.

The Chief Justice remarked that after hearing what the Chief of Police had to say, he was not at all sure that the parents deserved the consideration the Court had just expressed for them. It might be hard for parents to place their children under discipline, but unless they did so the results were apt to be bad. Roskamp and Medina had gone a step further than the others. It was not so much the value of the articles taken that must be regarded as the leaving the place open for others to break into. One could not help seeing that whenever a house was left vacant for some time the windows were smashed and other destruction done by young scamps. If this went on it would have to be dealt with vigorously. Perhaps a whipping would be better for juvenile offenders, but this time he would order that the two boys be imprisoned for a month.

As there is no juvenile reformatory here, the Chief Justice thought that the boys should be kept separate from the other prisoners at the provincial jail.

It may be mentioned that the Chief Justice made his remarks for the benefit of the five other lads as well as the prisoners.

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Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. *You want the best.* It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ENGLAND V. THE COLONIES.

This afternoon witnesses, at Caledonia park, the first of the season's series of local matches between English born and Colonial players, Messrs. H. B. Haines and A. D. Crease commanding the contending forces. The match commences at 3 o'clock and is free to the public.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

PUT OFF.

The much-looked-forward-to game between the Hasbins and the May Bees, which was to have been played at Beacon Hill this afternoon, has, owing to the Rugby match between England and the Colonies in the Caledonia park, been unavoidably postponed.

TO PRACTICE TO-DAY.

The Y.M.C.A. Association footballers will have a practice at Beacon Hill, commencing at 2:30. All members are requested to turn out as the club plays its first league game against Victoria college next Saturday.

ATHLETICS.

A CHALLENGE FROM DE MALCHIN.

Ivan de Malchin, at present acting as instructor for the Seattle Athletic Club, writes the sporting editor of the COLONIST as follows, under date of the 1st inst.: "Being informed that Professor W. S. Anderson, late instructor of the St. Louis Medical College, who claims to be champion mounted broadswordsman of the Pacific coast, is at present located in Vancouver or Victoria, I hereby challenge him to a mounted sword contest—2 out of 3—each contest to consist of 29 attacks, the man scoring the first 15 points to be declared the winner. I have defeated Duncan C. Ross of New York, Sergeant Owen Davis of San Franciscof and Captain Jennings in Seattle, on April 20, 1896, who at that time claimed the championship of the world. I am ready to meet all comers."

THE COMING JUDGE.

Press of Vancouver Pay Tribute to a Popular Victoria Lawyer.

The News-Advertiser of Vancouver says: "The news that Mr. Irving, of Victoria, will be appointed to the seat on the bench of the Supreme court of this province merely confirms the view which has been held in legal and other circles for some time as to the person to whom the position would be offered. While, of course, the friends of other gentlemen who were understood to be applicants for the judgeship will be disappointed at the failure of their efforts on their behalf, we think that the government's action will meet with general approval. Although he is not so well known to the public as are barristers who appear more frequently in court—the apportionment of the business of the firm of which he is a member having caused him to be chiefly concerned with the other department of its practice—Mr. Irving commands the respect and esteem of all who knew him, whether lawyers or laymen. In his elevation to the bench of the highest court in the province, it may be unhesitatingly affirmed that that tribunal will have another member who will always maintain that reputation for high principle, rectitude and strict impartiality which has gained for British courts of justice a fame as illustrious as it is world-wide."

This is from the Vancouver World: "It is understood that Mr. Irving, of Victoria, a very excellent gentleman whose Liberal propensities have been concealed ever since he came to the province, will take Judge McCreight's place on the bench. There is said to be a vacancy in a federal office in this city—some minor appointment—and it is whispered that a Victoria man is to get it. Why shouldn't he?"

HIS WORSHIP Mayor Redfern will formally open the sale of work projected by the ladies of the West Victoria Methodist church for the 9th instant. Refreshments are to be served during the afternoon, and high tea from 6 until 8. The sale offers an admirable opportunity for the purchase of cheap and suitable Christmas presents.

THE members of Court Vancouver, No. 5,755, A.O.F., intend holding their anniversary ball on the evening of December 14, in the A. O. U. W. hall. One of the features will be the presentation of two prizes for the best cakes donated by the ladies.

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Presents For Out of Town Folks

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Snow and Ice Seriously Damage Fraser Valley Orchards—Nelson Lots at Auction.

Liquidators for the Ibex Mine and the Trail Brewery—West Kootenay Exports.

The Ibex Mining company's claims will not be disposed of by deputy sheriff Robinson this month. The Kootenaian says: "On the 19th of November the Supreme court issued a restraining order pending the appointment of a liquidator under the Dominion winding-up act, which stops all proceedings of the sheriff in the case of the Ibex and will give all the creditors of that concern an equal chance. The liquidator will have his own time subject to the order of the court, in which to effect a sale of the property to the best advantage of all, and at the same time the company is given more time in which to straighten out the muddle itself. The sheriff gave up possession of the property Monday."

The Kootenay Brewing, Malting and Distilling Company of Trail has gone into the hands of a liquidator, who succeeds the deputy sheriff. The new liquidator is John McKane of Rossland, secretary of the board of trade. The statement made on behalf of the brewing company was that its assets were in round numbers about $90,000, and that its liabilities were between $50,000 and $60,000. The business of the company will be carried on by the liquidator without any shut down.

Mr. J. Quinn, of the New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone Company, has now made a thorough canvass of Fort Steele in preparation for the introduction of a telephone system. He has been promised business enough to double the capacity of the plant now being forwarded for instalment. Preparations will be made to greatly increase the service in the spring, and extend the system to Moyie lake, up the St. Mary's river to the North Star and Sullivan mines, up Wild Horse creek to Wasa, and probably to Wardner and intermediate points.

Judge Forin has granted Peter Costello a change of venue from Rossland to Nelson for the trial of the action brought by Edward Cronyn against Costello for damages in connection with the Costello assault case. Judge Forin ordered Costello to pay $50 to Cronyn as an offset to the additional expense which the change of venue would entail.

The snow fall at Chilliwack on Monday morning was followed by one of the heaviest and most destructive ice storms ever known in this locality. Trees suffered severely, large branches being broken by the weight of ice. Orchards have been considerably injured in some parts of the Fraser valley.

News comes from Kelowna that Mr. Tom Lambly, brother of Mr. C. A. R. Lambly, the Gold Commissioner, has died from pneumonia. The deceased was one of the candidates for the provincial house at the last election. He was about 35 years of age and unmarried.

Manager Doig, of the Bank of British North America at Trail, has been transferred to the management of the branch at Sandon, and has been succeeded by Mr. Henry Heffeld, of Vancouver, who has arrived at Trail with Mrs. Heffeld.

The Kaslo Kootenaian states that there is no truth in the report sent to the coast papers to the effect that the body of Joe McGibbon had been found. The search has been abandoned and the body will hardly be found until next spring.

The business men of Rossland are circulating a requisition calling upon James Martin to offer himself as a cannidate for mayor. If a sufficient number sign it is thought that Martin will accept, although he has heretofore declined.

Requisitions are being circulated in Chilcotin and other parts of the Cariboo Electoral District, asking Major-General Kinchant of Vancouver, who was a candidate at the general election in 1894, to again contest the district.

Word has been received from Rev. C. N. Mitchell, B.A., Forest, Ont., that he has accepted the call extended to him by the Baptist church of Chilliwack. Mr. Mitchell is expected to arrive by March 1.

All the town lots held by the provincial government at Nelson will be offered for sale on Wednesday, December 15. The sale will take place in the court house, when 275 lots will be offered without reserve.

The total value of minerals exported from West Kootenay during November was about $825,000. The values are classified as follows: Gold, $300,387; copper, $87,069; lead, $82,592; silver, $336,404.

LE ROI'S PRESIDENT SUED.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Demanded From Him for a Wife's Affections.

SPOKANE, Dec. 1.—Fifty thousand dollars is the sum that ex-Mayor Charles F. Clough, the prominent mining broker and president of the firm of Charles F. Clough & Co., incorporated, is demanding of Colonel W. W. D. Turner, president of the Le Roi Mining Company, brother of Senator George Turner, and one of the owners of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, as damages for the alleged alleniation of Mrs. Clough's affections by the Colonel, so says the Spokesman-Review. Colonel Turner was informed that his suit was to be brought, and he cut short his Eastern trip to come home and accept service, arriving here direct from New York Friday night. Saturday a copy of the complaint was served on him. The complaint alleges that on July 31st last Colonel Turner caused Mrs. Clough's affection for her husband to be alienated, and that on September 24, by reason of this alleniation, Mrs. Clough left the plaintiff and no longer lives with him. In this case Mr. Clough states that he is damaged in the sum of $50,000.

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Deserved Tribute to the Retiring Official and Cordial Greeting to His Successor.

(From the Vancouver World.)

With the retirement of Hon. Edgar Dewdney from Carey Castle a most popular and excellent gentleman is once more in private life. He is 62 years of age and a native of Devonshire. He came to British Columbia in 1859 and sat for Kootenay in the Legislative Assembly from 1868-69 and in the Commons from 1872 until 1879, when he was appointed Indian Commissioner. He was Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest Territories 1881-1887, and sat for East Assiniboia in parliament 1888-1892. He was sworn of the Privy Council and was Minister of the Interior and ex-officio Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, 1888-1892, when he was appointed to the governorship of British Columbia. It will thus be seen that Mr. Dewdney has been identified in an eminent degree with the public life of Canada and his career has been a most honorable one. We have never heard that he departed from those traditions and rules of constitutional government which have made Britain the great and respected Empire of to-day or that he in any manner dishonored the lofty office which he now leaves.

From a social point of view—and Government House is always the centre of brilliant functions—the retiring Governor was highly successful, but this he would himself most willingly admit was due to a large extent to the ability and tact which Mrs. Dewdney exercised and to the fact that Carey Castle was not, under this regime, given over to a charmed circle, but, on the contrary, all classes of the people were invited there.

Mr. Dewdney has large interests in British Columbia, and it is characteristic of him that after having waited to see his successor sworn in, and to tender him congratulations, he is hastening off to Kootenay to look after the mining properties which he has opened up and developed. Some adverse comment was made on the fact that Mr. Dewdney had lent his name to operations of this character, but why, it would be difficult to understand.

It is safe to assert that those who have criticized Mr. Dewdney in this particular, in language that savors of anything but the gentleman, have not themselves a five cent piece in the Slocan or Trail Creek districts or anywhere else for that matter. How would the country be built up if we had to depend upon people of this kind? It is to men of Mr. Dewdney's stamp, possessed of moderate means but full of enterprise, that the province must look for that splendid future which the knowing ones have predicted. It can only be hoped that undertakings in which he and others like him are engaged will prove remunerative for their fortunes are bound up with those of the whole province. The wish will be general that the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Dewdney, who intend residing in Victoria, will enjoy many years of usefulness and happiness.

Of the present occupant of Carey Castle we have already spoken. He too has filled many posts with distinction and deserves the reward which has been conferred upon him. We are sure that he will follow in the footsteps of his predecessor and maintain unsullied the honor of the distinguished office he holds as the Queen's representative in this portion of Her Majesty's vast dominions. Like Mr. Dewdney, the new Lieutenant-Governor is fortunate in possessing a help-meet who will dispense graciously the hospitalities of Government House, and render him that assistance which only a good wife can.

We again congratulate the Hon. Thos. R. and Mrs. McInnes, and trust their occupation of the gubernatorial mansion will be delightful in the extreme.

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OF THE FRENCH, FRENCHY.

The Parisian Burlesque "Lost, Strayed or Stolen" Thoroughly Amuses a Full House at the Victoria.

Farce comedy of the hurricane order, with riotous fun all the way through—a highly spiced combination of pretty pictures; neatly costumed, graceful dancers; clever comedians; and catchy melody in limited quantity. Such is the burlesque of "Lost, Strayed or Stolen," which the Whitney Opera Company presented at the Victoria last evening—although it would be hard to find authority for calling the company an operatic organization. To be musical is not the mission of any of its members; their role, individually and collectively, is to provide merriment in allopathic doses of generous size. And in this they accomplish their stage destiny.

Charles Dickson is not with the company now, and the part of the young father whose son and heir has been plunged into the mad whirl of Paris at the early age of three months, is taken by Harry Clay Blaney, young and acrobatic. He works energetically to amuse, and succeeds by a laborious method that contrasts strongly with the quiet, funeral-like fun of C. J. Allen. The latter is a natural fun provider, and as the attenuated godfather is excruciatingly entertaining, while Harry Allen and Charles A. Burke are equally thorough and effective in their contrasting eccentric creations, as other godfathers. Mr. Allen's make-up at the first introduction stamps him a thorough actor, and his finished presentation of the time-worn but gallant gentleman from the south in no particular disappoints.

Of the ladies, Oriska Worden is most in evidence as the godmother, although with a very little part for the display of talent. Anna O'Keefe on the other hand has but a one-act appearance, yet in that act—the cream and condensation of the show—is the undisputed magnet of attraction. Mabel Bouton is pretty and chic and a neat dresser—besides which she dances like a fairy. The musical numbers are few and far between, nor do they develop any notably good voices. The gem—for it is a gem—is the soldiers' song and chorus in the second act, Bert Thayer leading the soloist; that is a really tuneful bit of work and worthy of all admiration.

There are many things that "Lost, Strayed or Stolen," is not, and which people thought it was—it is, however, a funny farce, well presented; of the French, Frenchy, but amusing all the way through, and well worth seeing. It holds the boards for the last time here this evening.

THE CITY.

PROFESSOR GLEASON, the horse tamer, gave a performance at Vancouver last evening, breaking in his fiery untamed steeds on the stage of the opera house, and in the full glare of all kinds of confusing lights.

THE asbestos house for intending Yukoners has attracted a great deal of attention at S. Leiser's, where one of these light yet warm little structures is on view. It is made in parts that can be easily packed and transported, and is one of those ingenious contrivances that the necessities of the case have caused some lucky man to think out.

PINERO'S comedy "The Magistrate" amply pleased the audience that attended the Lindley Company's performance at A.O.U.W. hall last night. The play is a very bright one and makes one of the best in the company's repertoire. To-day the Lindley Company give two performances, the very amusing play "In the Cariboo" for the matinee, while "The Inside Track" will be presented in the evening.

THE statistics which appear in the New Year's edition of the COLONIST have always been recognized as a reliable epitome of the business of the province during the previous twelve months and are frequently quoted in compilations made by boards of trade in many parts of the world. The next edition will in this respect be quite up to the mark and with the illustrations will be such a publication as will merit all the patronage which can be bestowed upon it.

WITH the intention of placing before the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the advisability of a connecting road between Kamloops and the Cariboo road, Mr. J. T. Robinson, editor of the Kamloops Standard, and Dr. Clarke, of the same town, are in the city. They interviewed Hon. G. B. Martin yesterday and claim that while there is a road from Kamloops for 50 miles up the North river, what is needed is to extend that 50 miles further to reach Bridge creek. The cost, they say, is about $30,000 and they urge that a thriving trade could be opened up by Kamloops with the Cariboo country if the road were built.

SONGS, recitations and pipe music were the chief attractions at the Sir William Wallace Society meeting last night at which Chief Hay presided. The chief read Sir Edwin Arnold's new poem, "The Gordon Highlanders Will Take It"; Mr. Brownlee and Mr. R. Foster sang Scottish songs, and there were recitations by Mr. H. S. T. Henderson and Mr. A. B. Fraser and a few of Mr. Beggs' interesting reminiscences of Lang Syne. A special meeting is called for next Friday evening to arrange for Hogmany evening.

The Billiard Tourney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The game this afternoon in the billiard tournament was between Maurice Daly and George Sutton, both of whom up to date had lost all their games. Daly won the game by 500 to 317.

C. P. R. Traffic.

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The Pacific Coast company's Corona, arriving from the North yesterday brought 36 passengers and as freight a few packages of curios. She disembarked here Mr. W. N. Ogilvie, the surveyor, who has been acting with Mr. Jennings in exploring the all-Canadian route to the upper Yukon via the Stickeen, Telegraph river and trail, Teslin lake and Teslin river. He goes through to Ottawa at once to make his report.

According to the C.P.R. bulletin the White Star liner Germanic reached New York yesterday from Southampton.

The Geneva, Capt. O'Leary, starts on her sealing cruise on Monday. She carries white hunters. The schooner Libbie will soon follow.

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SEALED proposals will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 8th December next, from any person who may be desirous of constructing and maintaining a winter toll road or trail between the point where the trail called the Skagway Trail crosses the Boundary Line between British Columbia and the United States of America and Lake Bennett, or such other point on the chain of Lakes connected with the Lewis River within the Province of British Columbia as may be found most advantageous.

Proposals must give a description and particulars or specifications of the trail proposed to be constructed, and state the rate of tolls proposed to be charged to all persons using the said trail, and the amount of bonus to be paid to the Government for the franchise.

The term of a charter, if any is granted, will extend from 8th December, 1897, up to 1st May, 1898.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for $1,000.00 as a guarantee for the faithful carrying out of any agreement that may be entered into.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Land and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1897. no27

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The government of British Columbia offers a Reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons, who on or about the 24th inst., at the City Collector's office at the City of Nanaimo, did destroy the Corporation Assessment Rolls, and mutilated several Revenue Account Books, the property of the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo. E X
By Order
F. S. HUSSEY, Sup't Prov'l Police.
Provincial Police Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
November 30th, 1897. de2

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act and in the Matter of the Estate of Marion Collyer, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable the Chief Justice, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1897, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 31th day of December, A.D. 1897, and all persons indebted to said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.
W. MONTEITH,
de3 Official Administrator.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of An Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Subdivision Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, of Section 74, Victoria District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Alexander John Mouat to the above lands, dated the 23rd September, 1892, and numbered 14 944A.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th November, 1897. no11

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The St. Alice Hotel will be kept open during the Winter months. Daily line of Steamers to the Head of the Lake. For terms address ST. ALICE,
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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1897, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell at Public Auction the following animal, viz:—One black mare, right hind leg white, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.
F. CURRAN, Pound Keeper.
Victoria, B.C., November 29, 1897. n30

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TIME TABLE No. 31
Takes effect November 18th, 1897.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidegate on first of each month.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 15th, and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification
JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO

The Company's elegant steamers *City of Puebla, Walla Walla* and *Umatilla*, carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29. Due at San Francisco A.M., Nov. 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Dec. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Jan. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Feb 1. Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., Nov. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Dec. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Jan. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31. Due at Victoria, A M., Nov. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Feb. 3.
The elegant steamers *Corona* and *City of Topeka* leave *Victoria* for Alaska Oct. 27, Nov. 6, 11, 21, 26, Dec. 6, 11, 21, 26, Jan. 5, 10, 20, 25. Due back at Victoria Nov. 8, 18, 23, Dec. 3, 8, 18, 23, Jan. 2, 7, 17, 22, Feb. 1, 6.
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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session upon behalf of the Manufacturers Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, for an act to change the name of the said Company, to "The Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada," or such other name as the Parliament of Canada will permit and the Directors may approve of, and to ratify and confirm the By-Law passed by the said Company providing for the issue of Preference Shares in the said Company.
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Dated at Toronto, 4th November, 1897. n25

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OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Large Operators in Possession and Trading in Sugar the Conspicuous Feature.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Outside buyers had withdrawn from the market to-day and the field was apparently left to the large operators who have been prominent in the manipulation movement of the week. The heavy throwing over of stocks by the large operators yesterday to realize and by others later to save losses was what discouraged the outside public. The bears were in evidence from time to time, but their offerings were absorbed without effecting the market's decline. There was no evidence of any effort to mark up prices. The action of the market suggests that large operators may pick up in a line of stocks at the decline. Sugar was active all day and acted in a very feverish manner. A large portion of the speculation was taken up with this stock. London was again a seller of stocks in this market to some extent. There was little general news bearing on the situation and the movement of prices was due almost entirely to technical causes,

The Evening Post says: Perhaps the best description of to-day's stock market was that two organized parties of professional speculators were manœuvering for the advantage. Each was somewhat afraid of the other and consequently the speculative movement made no great headway in either direction. Meantime the heavy operations which characterized yesterday's market, both on its rise and decline, were largely abandoned. In stocks and bonds alike, to-day's business was comparatively small. Generally the day's exchanges were not large

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says; The stock markets here were stagnant and irregular to-day. They opened dull but rallied later and showed considerable activity. To-day's sharp rise in the Berlin and Hamburg discount markets surprised London. It comes unusually early in the month. The Paris bourse was firm on the buying of international stocks and mines, and the Berlin market was quiet.

Closing prices: American Cotton Oil, 22¼; American Tobacco, 83¼; American sugar, 139⅛; do. pfd., 114; American Spirits, 7¾; do. pfd., 18½; A. T. & S. F., all paid, 12¾; do. pfd., 28; Bay State Gas, 5¾; C. & O., 11¾; C. B. & Q., 96¾; N.W., 122¼; C. R. I. & P., 89⅝; C. M. & St. P., 93⅝; Con. Gas, 186; D. & R. G. pfd., 44¾; G. E., 33¼; J. C., 86⅝; Lac. Gas, 43¾; L. & N. 54⅞; Man., 104¼; Mo. P., 31¾; National Lead, 34½; Ann., 5¼; N.P., 20; do. pfd., 56⅝; N. Y. C. & H., 107; N. Y. L. W., 14½; N. Y. O. & W., 15½; Omaha, 77¾; P. M., 30⅛; P. & R., all paid, 21½; T.C. & I., 25¾; Texas Pacific, 11½; U. S. Leather, com., 5¾; U. P., receipts, 26; Wabash, 7⅞; do. pfd., 17⅞; W. U., 88⅝.

Commercial Cable, in Montreal, 181¼; C. P. R, in London, 82¾.

Bar silver, 59¼c: Mexican dollars, 46¼c. Copper firm; brokers, $10.87½. Lead strong: brokers, $3.50. Tin dull: straits, $13.70 to $13.75; plates dull. Spelter steady; domestic, $3.95 to $4.05. Pig iron dull; Southern, $10 to $11.25; Northern, $10 to $12.25.

Wheat options opened firm on small Northwest receipts, broke sharply under weak late cables, bearish reports and liquidation, but finally rallied on clearances and export trade and closed unchanged to 1¼c. net lower. No. 2 red Jan. closed 96¼c; May. 92¾c.; Dec., 96¼c. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 97½c.: fob, afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.00¼; No. 1 hard Man., $1.01¼; No. 1 Northern N. Y., 98¾c.

CHICAGO. Dec. 3.—Wheat closed, Dec., 95c.; Jan., 90½c.; May, 89⅞c. Corn, No. 2, Dec., 24⅞c.; May, 28¾c. Oats, No. 2, Dec., 20¾c; May, 21¾c. Mess Pork, Dec., $8.15; Jan., $8.17½; May, $8.42½. Lard, Dec., $4.10; Jan., $4.22½; May, $4.40. Short Ribs, Dec. and Jan., $4,17½; May, $4.30.

Hot Stuff.

The Cosmopolitan publishes a "new rendering of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" and declares, referring to Richard Le Gallienne as the responsible party, that "these quatrains will assure to him a leading place among living English poets." What the literary world has been famished for, what it has craved with intense craving, is a new version of the Rubaiyat, and what would represent its wildest dreams is a version prepared by the distinguished oriental scholar, Richard Le Gallienne, who has already given to the world some ecstatic prose fancies and possesses the finest shock of hair in Great Britain. It is true that the Rubaiyat has been "done" into English by several gentlemen of literary ability and respectable scholarship. There was, for example, a Mr. Fitzgerald, who has obtained a little temporary notoriety through some very pretty jingles on Omar's wine cup and roses, but the result was not satisfactory either to Mr. Le Gallienne or to the editors of The Cosmopolitan, and to this fact we are indebted for such lines as these:

Like to a maid who exquisitely turns
A promising face to him who, waiting, burns
In hell to hear her answer, so the world
Tricks all and hints what no man ever learns.

We believe that we are justified in saying that a man who is burning in hell while a maid is exquisitely turning a promising face is what is known colloquially as "hot stuff," considerably warmer than anything Mrs. Wilcox has dished up in late years. We congratulate The Cosmopolitan on its success in securing Mr. Le Gallienne's quatrains, and we have only words of admiration for Mr. Le Gallienne's brilliant idea. We hope that he may feel encouraged by the eager applause of the literary public to persevere on present lines and give us other amended version of the ancient poets.—Chicago Post.

Mamma (teaching Mabel her letters)—And what comes after "U"?

Mabel—Why, after tea papa kisses the chambermaid, and she laughs.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE IS THE RAINBOW OF PROMISE.
Emaciated—weary—gloomy. No one can adequately describe the abject misery of the sufferer from Dyspepsia and Indigestion. South American Nervine is the greatest discovery in medical science for the cure of all chronic stomach troubles. It acts directly through the nerves—the seat of all disease. Thousands testify of cures made. Relief from the first dose.
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TRADE OF THE WEEK.

Approaching Holidays and Seasonable Weather Quicken the Demand in Some Lines.

Collections Continue Satisfactory While Failures Are Less Than a Year Ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say tomorrow: The monthly report of failures shows defaulted liabilities $11,610,195 in November, against $12,700,856 last year, because of large failures for $3,250,006 not due to present conditions. The aggregate in November was only $1,100,000 less than a year ago, and, except for these, would have been smaller than in August, September or October. The decrease in nearly all branches of business show that the payments have been remarkably good and defaults unusually small. Other evidences of states of business are convincing except in speculative lines. Wages have been voluntarily advanced for nearly 30,000 workers in woolen and iron. Stocks are stronger, having advanced $1.47 for railways and $1.57 for trusts. The true value of American railway stocks is steadily rising with the earnings, which for November thus far are 20.9 per cent. larger than last year and 3.7 per cent. over the same week of 1892.

No change of consequence appears in quotations at Chicago and Eastern markets. The voluntary advance of 20 per cent in the wages of worsted workers at Providence, restoring the rates of 1893, is evidence of prosperity. After much hesitation in other branches, which may be justified, this important department of the woolen industry placed itself at the front, virtually declaring its ability to face any foreign competition. The purchases of Australian wool at Boston have again been large, but other markets are extremely quiet, and Boston is doing the selling at prices not named. The surprisingly large increase in wheat receipts at the West indicates a considerably greater yield than anticipated. The enormous receipts of cotton from plantations tend to check all speculation, although both foreign and domestic spinners have been materially restricted. The failures for the week were 306 in the United States agaidst 379 last year, and 28 in Canada against 55 last year.

On the whole Canadian business is moving fairly well, though it seems a little restricted by less favorable weather. At St. John business in provisions and general groceries is fairly active, while dry goods and clothing and hardware have fallen off, though retail trade is better. There is fair trade in Halifax, but too much competition and only average distribution of goods with payments generally fair. Stock taking absorbs attention in a good many lines at Montreal but there is a general improvement in collections and the money market is well supplied with fair business in distribution. Toronto reports a most encouraging outlook with prices firm and remittances good and a large export trade is being done in wheat, flour and oats. Quebec reports collections fair with a good volume of business, considerably increased by better snow roads. Winnipeg reports realizations of crops and much reduction in the current indebtedness of farmers, with large wholesale trade and average retail in seasonable goods. At Victoria wholesale business is quiet on the whole, but outside collections are fairly satisfactory, and retail trade in nearly all lines is active, with local payments reported good.

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: General trade throughout the country has presented rather more animation owing to colder weather and the approaching holidays. While clothing, dry goods, hats, shoes, notions, hardware and fancy groceries have been in a little demand both from jobbers and at retail in the region tributary to Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Kansas City, the tendency of business has been slack. This is noticeable in iron and steel, and in further depression in cotton goods, print cloths having made a new low record in price. The appearance of a better demand for fillings in is a favorable influence at points in Tennessee and the Gulf states. On the Pacific coast the feature of business is the well maintained export movement from nearly all points. The lower price for prints cloths is followed by a sharp reaction in wheat and the price of Indian corn. Oats are slightly higher, and coffee has advanced, in addition to which are a long list of staples, the prices of which are unchanged. The domestic grain trade continues to look with equanimity on the unprecedentedly large quantity of wheat exports from both coasts week after week. Available stocks of wheat increased only 1,000,000 bushels last month although the previous rate of increase pointed to a probable increase of 20,000,000. The total stocks of wheat in sight on December 1 were the smallest at a like date in ten years, while the world's available supply—a little less than 130,000,000 bushels—was the smallest at a like date in several years. The statement that there remained 100,000,000 bushels of domestic wheat available for export prior to the end of June next must depend upon a revision of previous reports on the size of the last wheat crop.

There are 250 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 233 last week and and 359 in the first week in December, 1896.

Bank clearings as telegraphed to Bradstreet's for the Dominion of Canada, were: Montreal $13,523 323, decrease 2.1 per cent.; Toronto $8,630,185, decrease 2.2 per cent.; Winnipeg $2,275,360, increase 5.5 per cent.; Halifax $1,372,094, increase 7.8 per cent.; Hamilton $685,134, decrease 3.5 per cent.; St. John $570,608, increase 4.0 per cent.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 3, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	37°	Mean 38°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	34°		
9 a.m..	36°	Highest 43°	5 a.m.—12 N.
1 p.m..	43°		1 p.m.—4 N.
5 p.m..	40°	Lowest 34°	9 p.m.—4 N.
9 p.m..	38°		Cloudy. No Sunshine.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30,284 Reduced 30,263

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—E V Bodwell, H Bornstein, Capt Jones, G C Sauer, Chas Wilson, N McLean, Wm Robertson, Jno Connon, G A Fraser, Geo H Suckling, Lizzie Williams, H Karr, B J Roach, H A Drand, R Beauchamp, K K Pieser, Wm Munn, Mrs Schneider, Geo Cook, G Hicks, D R Haden, A H McNeill, Mrs Bowness, R Jackson, J M Campbell, H G Bell, A Taylor.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Justice McColl is registered at the Oriental.

E. V. Bodwell returned last night from the Mainland.

Baron de Malchin, the swordsman and athlete, is visiting Victoria.

W. J. Macaulay returned from the Sound yesterday morning.

H. Bornstein was a passenger from Vancouver by last night's Charmer.

T. B. Hall returned yesterday morning from a business visit to Puget Sound.

Rev. D. H. Reid arrived here from California by the City of Kingston yesterday.

J. Joseph, San Francisco, and D. Bremner, Silverton, are at the New England.

Dr. W. W. Walkem, M.P.P., is down from Nanaimo and is registered at the New England.

T. R. Needham, Fort Wrangel; W. H. Lomas, Duncan; and S. Maxwell, Salt Spring Island, are at the Oriental.

W. M. Ogilvie, son of William Ogilvie, arrived down from Skagway yesterday and is registered at the Dominion.

Miss Agnes Green, Miss Alice Green, Miss Gertrude Burton, Miss Madlyn Steel, Jos. E. Nicol and Harry Allen, of the Whitney Opera Co,, are staying at the Dominion..

H. Rushby, C. Powell and Miss Powell, Miss Melbourne, Miss Pusey, and H. Rigley, of the Lost, Strayed or Stolen Company; Chas. Moth, Seattle; are registered at the Queens.

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LAND GRABBERS' WAR.

Armed Forces of Rival Factions Striving for Townsite Locations at Dyea.

The Only Fatality So Far the Accidental Shooting of a Swede.

Townsite booming is not without its dangers even in the winter of the far North, with the temperature at ten below zero to cool the ardor of the boomers. As an illustration, the steamer Corona, arriving from Juneau, Skagway and Dyea yesterday, brought news of a genuine land grabbers' war at the latter place, the key to the Chilcoot Pass, culminating in actual hostilities between armed forces of the rival factions on Wednesday, November 24.

Healey & Wilson, it will be remembered when they established their store and trading post at Dyea more than twelve years ago, took possession of 120 acres of land extending up from the water, the patent to which they have not yet received however. When the Klondyke rush transformed this wilderness farm into valuable city property, the boomers promptly commenced to plot the Healey & Wilson ranch.

The firm thereupon secured a lawyer, who put up formal notices to trespassers—which notices were immediately torn down. Then the traders declared war against the boomers, and made their manager, S. J. Heron, general in command. Their opponents are acting under the direction of Manager W. Kinney, of the Chilcoot Railway and Transportation Co., who have most to gain by the invalidation of the Healey & Wilson title.

No sooner had their legal notices been removed by the "grabbers" than Healey & Wilson commenced to fence in the entire property they lay claim to, but not before the rival faction had run up a number of shacks on the ground.

On Wednesday, November 24, Kinney, with a large force of armed men, attempted to lay their tramway through the Healey & Wilson tract, Sam Heron, with an equally numerous and well-equipped party, entrenching themselves to defend, and upwards of a hundred interested non-combatants holding themselves at attention to file on lots should the Kinney army succeed in tearing down the fence.

A final solution of the difficulty was not, however, reached in the melee which followed, and in which, luckily, sticks and stones played a more prominent part than firearms. The only fatality resulting was the shooting of a Swede named Petersen, who while emerging from his shack—one of those erected to establish possession by the transportation company — accidentally discharged his own shotgun, the charge of buckshot entering his leg at close range and tearing a wound so large that the unfortunate man quickly bled to death.

This tragedy appears to have somewhat sobered both parties and further conflict was averted, although Heron's armed sentries patrolled the fence line all Wednesday night. There had been no further hostilities up to the time the Corona called, and the United States authorities had by then made a move in the game, numerous warrants having been issued and several arrests made.

Another item of news brought by the Corona, and which will bring sorrow to many, in the announcement of the sudden death at Juneau, on the 23rd of November, of L. K. Church, ex-governor of Dakota. Mr. Church was at the outset of his career the most prominent member of the bar at Yankton, N.D., being called from the practice of his profession to become chief executive of the state during President Cleveland's first administration.

On the expiration of his double term of office, Mr. Church removed to Washington, to become one of the foremost Democrat politicians of the Evergreen State. After successfully winding up the affairs of the Everett National Bank, in the capacity of official receiver, he decided to try his fortunes in the North, and went up by the last Topeka.

On the voyage he was seized with pleurisy, and when the steamer docked at Juneau he was carried on a stretcher to the hospital, accompanied by his friend, Mr. J. T. T. Gilbert. Dr. Simpson gave him all the aid of his professional knowledge, but death nevertheless resulted on Tuesday, the 23rd ult.

Among the passengers down by the Corona was Captain Pendleton, whom the Seattle papers a short time ago numbered with the dead. Instead of being deceased, Captain Pendleton is very much alive and enthusiastic over an immense deposit of garnets which he was located about seven miles above Wrangel on the Stickeen river. Five hundred pounds of wine-colored gems, some of them very large and clear, were brought down by Captain Pendleton, who is on his way to Boston to organize a company for the working of the deposit.

At Wrangel, the Corona found the river coated with ice, and two parties had already started up with dogs, although the general opinion was that they were starting prematurely. The White Pass route was also proving itself suitable for winter travel, Brooks' pack train having got through without any serious difficulty during November, although the mercury had dropped to—22 degrees. Now that the trail has been broken, it will be kept open all winter. Skagway—as per its newspaper—appears determined to remain in the fight with Dyea for supremacy on the Lynn canal. The "city" now talks of incorporation, and a big brewery, the promoters of the latter being Matlock & Smith, of Portland.

The Corona evidently suffered no injury through her detention on the Wrangel flats—indeed her officers declare that they never knew they were aground. They passed the Farallon at Skagway, and that steamer will probably follow them here to-night.

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PRESIDENT'S MOTHER ILL.

Stricken With Paralysis and Her Death May Occur at Any Time.

CANTON, O., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the President, was struck with paralysis this morning, and it is feared that her death is only a question of a short time. The paralysis at present is of but a mild form, but owing to her extreme age, nearly 89 years, Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, can give little hope to the family.

Abner McKinley, of New York, has been visiting her for a few days, and when his mother was stricken this morning immediately communicated with the President by telephone. The latter asked if he had better start at once, to which Abner replied that he had better wait a further report from the physician, who would make a call in time so advise him by 10 o'clock.

The family physician's statement to the family was that there was but little doubt that the attack would ultimately result in death, but there was no indication as yet as to when the end might come.

The mother of President McKinley for some time has not been in real good health, having suffered from a mild form of grip. On Wednesday she seemed to have materially improved, and her bright and cheerful humor was especially noted by members of the family.

Except in the failure of vocal organs, Mrs. McKinley shows but little evidence of paralysis. She is in full possession of her mental faculties, recognizing all the members of the family and others who see her, and taking an interest in whatever transpires.

HAYTI BECOMING TIMID.

Apprehensive at the Presence of Two Harmless German School Ships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Haytian minister, Mr. Legers, called at the state department to-day and had a conference with second assistant secretary Adee, acting as secretary of state. Mr. Legers' government has cabled him from Port au Prince that the Haytian consul at Kingston, Jamaica, telegraphed that two German warships sailed yesterday from that place for Port au Prince. The news had created the greatest excitement in the town and all over the island and disturbances were apprehended. The foundation for the statement is believed to be that the two German school ships, Stein and Charlotte, which have been cruising in Southern waters, are just starting on their way northward to the United States. Neither vessel can be properly called a warship, although they are attached to the German navy and carry a large number of young naval cadets.

EQUALITY OF THE SEXES.

The Governor of Georgia Furnishes an Object Lesson.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—Representative Berry has introduced a bill in the house providing that unless a jury so stipulates no woman shall be hanged in Georgia. The bill was framed to relieve the governor of responsibility in the Elizabeth Nobles murder case, as since the supreme court of the United States has refused to interfere in her behalf he has been beseiged with petitions for pardon from men and women. Mrs. Nobles will hang for the killing of her husband soon unless the bill becomes law. The bill will not aid her negro accomplice, Gus Fambles, who is confined at Macon with her.

TROUBLE FOR GERMANY.

Restiveness at the Russian Capital Over the Recent Grab of Chinese Territory.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The naval department has sent instructions to Kiel to dispatch 200 artillerymen with field guns and 1,000 marines to China.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—Great reticence is observed in official circles here regarding the political situation in the far East, but the opinion prevails that Germany will not occupy Kiao Chou Bay, on the Shan Tung peninsula, permanently. Russian newspapers protest against the occupation as being calculated to injure the interests of Russia, and declare that the Russian government ought to demand its evacuation, or else obtain an equivalent.

THE Knights of Pythias yesterday evening entertained their friends to one of the dances for which that hospitable order are famous. Castle Hall was bright with decorations, and with good music, pleasant company and an enjoyable supper, it was thought by many to have been strange if everyone had not had a delightful time.

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